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Serial No.: 09/017,937

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Title: DIRECTIONAL MICROPHONE  
ASSEMBLY FOR MOUNTING  
BEHIND A SURFACE

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Sir:

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than seven years have passed since the filing of this application on February 3, 1998, accompanied by a post-card. A Filing Receipt was received May 4, 1998. An Office Communication was received May 24, 2004. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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